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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH VORSTER

1. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH PRIME
MINISTER VORSTER OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA, FOR TWO DAYS IN
MID-MAY. PLEASE CONVEY THIS TO BOTHA DURING YOUR MEETING
APRIL 27, OR TO VORSTER, ALSO APRIL 27.

2. BY MEETING ELSEWHERE, WE WOULD NOT BE UNDER PRESSURE
TO HAVE MEETINGS WITH FULL SPECTRUM OF SOUTH AFRICAN
SOCIETY, WHICH WOULD BE THE CASE WERE WE TO VISIT CAPE
TOWN. VORSTER WOULD BE AWAY FROM HIS DOMESTIC LIMELIGHT
AS WELL.

3. WE ASK THAT YOU INFORM US OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN
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REACTION BY THE END OF BUSINESS YOUR TIME APRIL 27. ASSUM-
ING VORSTER REPLY IS FAVORABLE, WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE
ALONG ON OTHER ARRANGEMENTS VERY RAPIDLY, INCLUDING CON-
SULTATIONS WITH POTENTIAL HOST GOVERNMENTS. WE HOPE TO
MAKE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY APRIL 29, PRIOR TO PRESIDENT
CARTER'S DEPARTURE FOR LONDON SUMMIT. YOU SHOULD STRESS
TO SOUTH AFRICANS ABSOLUTE NEED TO AVOID LEAKS PRIOR TO

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. FYI: WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED OTHER STOPS WITH
HOST GOVERNMENTS, NOR SHOULD YOU WITH SOUTH AFRICANS,
BUT TENTATIVE ITINERARY INCLUDES AZORES, LISBON, MADRID,
AND LAGOS, MEETING WITH BRITISH THEREAFTER, POSSIBLY
IN BERMUDA. END FYI.

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